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Re: Case No. 88089.E

The Board of Ethics reviewed your request for an advisory opinion regarding the necessity for members of the Women's Commission to file Statements of Financial Interests. The Women's Commission was originally formed pursuant to an Executive Order of Mayor Harold Washington. The Women's Commission Executive Order Board was purely advisory in nature. Therefore they were not required to file Statements of Financial Interests.

On December 23, 1987, an Ordinance was passed in the City Council creating the Chicago Commission on Women. The Board has reviewed the enabling legislation. It appears that the Women's Commission still remains a purely advisory Board. Therefore, the Ethics Board recommends that the members of the Women's Commission continue to be exempted from the requirement for filing Statements of Financial Interests. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Board of Ethics at 744-9660.

Very Truly yours,

Brandzel

Chairman



